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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Takuya HIRANO**

Group Art Unit: **2135**

Application Number: **09/787,029**

Examiner: **Ponnoreay Pich**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 13, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006 for one month from June 15, 2006 to July 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$910.00 (\$790.00 + \$120.00) for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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